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TEHERAN PACT PROMISES EXTERMINATION OF WAR

Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill Agreement To Work For Peace Which Will Command Confidence Of Masses Of Peoples In World

GUARANTEE OF PERSIA'S INDEPENDENCE

TEHERAN, December 6.

Marshal Stalin, President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill at their historic meeting in Teheran planned a super Second Front to annihilate the German war power and bring early victory.

They promised that the attack on Germany would be relentlessly increased in weight from land, sea and air, and the second front, which is now awaiting the zero hour signal, will be co-ordinated with further attacks from the East and the South. The plan laid, coupled with the Far East decisions already taken in Cairo, was a plan for global victory.

In four days of the most intensive conferences the three statesmen thrashed out momentous military and political plans for winning the war and the peace. n collaboration of the three great Powers will determine the destinies of nations in the post-war world. The Twentieth Century Magna Carta holds out a promise to the down trodden peoples of the ..tal and ruthless elimination of Fascist tyranny, slavery, oppression and intolerance.

Marshal Stalin seemed to observers to dominate the Conference. His moods varied from vivacious merriment at nightly banquets to moments of impenetrable impassivity.-

"OUR COMMON POLICY"

A 'communique' issued to-night (Monday) says, "We, the President of the U.S.A., the Prime Minister of Great Britain, and the Premier of the Soviet Union, have met these four days past in this capital of our ally Iran, and have shaped and confirmed our common policy. We expressed our determination that our nations shall work together on war and the peace that will follow.

As to the war, our military staffs have joined in our round-table discussion and have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of the operations which will be undertaken from the East, West and South. The common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours; and as to the peace, we are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognise fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the goodwill of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge of the terror of war for many generations.

Without diplomatic advisers, we have surveyed problems of future. We shall seek the co-operation and active participation of all nations large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated, as are our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them as they may choose to come into the world family of democratic nations. No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea, and their war-plants from the air. Our attacks will be relentless and increasing. From these friendly conferences, we look with confidence to the day when all peoples in the world may live free lives, untouched by tyranny, and according to their varing desires and their own consciences. We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit and in purpose.

Signed at Teheran, first December, 1943, Roosevelt: Stalin: and Churchill."

PACT WITH IRAN

The Communique was followed by a "Declaration of the Three Powers concerning Iran"

This, dated 1/12, 1943, reads:

"The President of the U.S.A., the Premier of the U.S.S.R. and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, having consulted with each other and with the Prime Minister of Iran, desire to declare a mutual agreement of their three Governments regarding their relations with Iran. The Governments of the U. S. A., the U. S. S. R., and the United Kingdom recognise the assistance which Iran has given in the prosecution of the war against the common enemy, particularly by facilitating the transportation of supplies from overseas to the Soviet Union. The Three Governments realise that the war has caused special economic difficulties for Iran, and they are agreed that they will continue to make available to the Government of Iran such economic assistance as may be possible, having regard to the heavy demands made upon them by their world-wide military operations and world-wide shortage of transport, raw material and supplies for civilian consumption.

With respect to the post-war period, the Governments of the U.S.A. the U.S.S.R. and the United Kingdom are in accord with the Government of Iran that any economic problem confronting Iran at the close of hostilities should receive full consideration, along with those other members of the United Nations by conferences or international agencies, held or created to deal with international economic matters. The Governments of the U.S.A. the U.S.S.R and the United Kingdom are at one with the Government of Iran in their desire for the maintenance of the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iran. They count upon the participation of Iran, together with all other peace loving nations in the establishment of international peace, security and prosperity after the war in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, to which all the Four Governments have continued to subscribe'

Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt with all their advisers present in North Africa, apart from that Pacific politicians and commanders, flew to Teheran on November 27, taking up their residence in the British Legation and the Russian Embassy respectively.

Military agreements were completed by the afternoon of November 30 the Second Conference day. Political and economic post-war problems were solved and agreed upon on the following day. The first meeting was dramatic.

Marshal Stalin left his residence in the grounds of the Soviet Embassy, strode past sycamores and ornamental pools, paused for a moment beneath the hammer and sickle insignia over the doorway. Then entered the Soviet Embassy to meet President Roosevelt. He stayed with the President for ninety minutes before Mr. Churchill arrived. High staff officers called in during the talks which were throughout held in an atmosphere of great friendliness.

Marshal Stalin walked to the first meeting wearing a magnificent ankle-length grey camel hair coat. Behind him came Marshal Klem Voroshilov, Vice-Commissar for Defence and M. Molotov, Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

When Marshal Stalin, who had flown from the Kremlin on November 26 entered the building it was seen that his hair and moustache were now steel grey and that the Russian war had left deep lines engraved on his thick-set features.

The conferences which began on November 28 followed the pattern established in North Africa with staff-members meeting for morning talks. In the afternoon, staff-members Marshal Stalin President Roosevelt and Mr Churchill all mixed together for a general discussion. The plenary sessions were held in the Conference room of the Soviet Embassy. The room, which is 75 by 45 feet was lit by skylights and had ivory friezes. A circular light oak table was in the centre with sixteen chairs round it.

WHEN 'BIG THREE' MET IN TEHERAN

TEHERAN, Dec. 6.

Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt with all their advisers present in North Africa apart from the Pacific politicians and commanders, flew to Teheran on November 27 and took up residence in the British legation and the Soviet Embassy Resiwauiely.

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Lebano-Syrian Ministers Meet

Discuss Attitude At Talks With Catroux

BEIRUT, Dec. 6

It is disclosed to-day that the Lebanese and Syrian Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers met in the Lebanon yesterday to discuss their attitude at the talks which are to open when Gen. Catroux returns.—Reuter.

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Hindus Retain Pentangular Championship

Win By Innings And 61 Runs: Vijay Hazare's Bradmanian Feat

(By OUR CRICKET CRITIC)

As was expected, the Hindus retained the Pentangular Championship which they had won in 1941 with the big margin of an innings and 61 runs. But they did not have things much in their own way in achieving their object. In Hazare brothers they found the toughest nuts they ever encountered to crack. These batsmen collared their bowling in such a masterly fashion that it did not seem at all impossible if they remained undefeated till the end of the day and forced an inconclusive result on their redoubtable opponents. It took a barrage of 9 bowlers—some of them of All-India status—to break up the partnership after five and a half hours. Vijay Merchant and his colleagues had a most anxious time indeed. However all's well that ends well. The Hindu Captain and his mates are entitled to their glory.

HERO OF THE TOURNAMENT

The hero of the match—and the tournament—was undoubtedly Vijay Hazare. But for his magnificent efforts in batting and bowling, the Rest would have been nowhere. It was a real Bradmanian feat to make two record-breaking scores of 248 and 309—with one of 59 in between—within the space of one week! And that too against some of the best bowlers in the country. He may be rightly acclaimed as the safest and most prolific scorer in India to-day. For his brilliant success in over-reaching Vijay Merchant's records twice so quickly, he deserves the highest praise. Had he been given a stand, he might have beaten his own All-India record of 316 runs. Nevertheless his achievements besneak of stamina, strength and tenacity—apart from his playing skill which is also of the topmost class—perhaps unrivalled by any other player in the whole country.

VIKRAM'S ADMIRABLE EFFORT

Vijay must however thank his younger brother, Vikram, for the great stand the latter gave him in attaining his noble mission. Had the latter failed, there is not the least doubt, the elder brother would never have succeeded in fulfilling it. Despite his knee trouble, Vikram stood at the wickets like a rock for 332 minutes—scoring only 21 runs—during which Vijay not only succeeded in eclipsing Merchant's score but establish a new record of 300 runs for the sixth wicket. The Hindu Vijay had the satisfaction of holding a fine catch which brought about their separation and ensured the triumph of the Hindus.

BOWLING HONOURS FOR C. S.

The bowling honours of the match were shared by C. S. Nayudu and Sarwate who claimed 9 and 6 wickets respectively for 136 and 71 runs.

Details Of Game

With two Hazare Brothers remaining unbeaten till lunch, the match between the Hindus and the Rest reached a sensational and interesting stage on Monday.

When Junior Hazare joined his brother at 3-7 p.m. on Sunday, the Rest had lost half their side for a paltry total of 60. It was then felt that their future was sealed, that they would be all out by even tide, and that there would be no game on Monday.

But then began a memorable partnership between two Brothers which put the trickery, patience and resourcefulness of Hindu bowling to a real test. Even when the game closed on Sunday, it was thought that by lunch time, things would be over. But that was not to be. The Brothers put up the best of their efforts, and slowly and patiently raised the score to 323 by lunch-time. It was a treat to see both of them play. The game of Hazare senior was a marvel to look at. Getting the necessary support from his brother, he shouldered the burden of pursuing an aggressive policy, thereby raising his individual total to 246 before lunch.

At every stroke of his, the whole Stadium rang with vociferous cheers. His sixth-wicket partnership with his brother had turned out to be a memorable one. It had already yielded 263 and thus broken the sixth wicket partnership record of 197 between Jai and Vijay Merchant against the Rest in the 1938 Pentangular.

Speculation was now rife in the Stadium around two questions:—"Will Hazare break Merchant's record of 250?" "Will the Rest play out till the close of the day, thus forcing the match to end in a draw?" These questions still remain unanswered.

The junior Hazare proved a solid support to his brother. The way in which he blocked every ball was magnificent. Whenever he played, a ring was formed round him to get him out. But he was coolness personified, and though with only 20 to his credit, had remained unbeaten till lunch.

HAZARE BREAKS MERCHANT'S RECORD

When the game resumed after lunch, Hazare Senior quickly carried his bat to 251 mark, thereby breaking Vijay Merchant's individual scoring record of 250. For nearly 45 minutes he went on merrily bringing the score to 360, the partnership reaching its 300 mark.

PARTNERSHIP BROKEN

And then came the memorable break! Merchant as usual formed a ring round Junior Hazare, when that batsman's turn came to face C. S. Nayudu. Hazare's bat touched the ball during the second delivery, and Merchant who was standing at the silly mid-off made a beautiful though difficult catch, his hands almost touching the ground. It was a doubtful situation, and the crowd awaited the umpire's decision. It was given, and Hazare was declared out. (260—6—21).

With his departure another rot set in, and the Rest lost three more wickets with the addition of only 10 runs. Bhalerao left at 362. Harris came next, and skied Sarwate to the country to be held by Kishenchand at 365. D'Avoine who followed was out l.b.w. to Nayudu without breaking his duck at 372.

HAZARE'S 300

With Roach bringing up the rear, Hazare lifted Sarwate to the screen for a grand sixer which incidentally brought his total to 301 in a stay of 405 minutes. After scoring 8 more his magnificent innings came to a close when he drove Nayudu straight back to the bowler. The Rest lost by an innings and 61 runs. Hazare's score included 31 fours and a sixer.

HINDUS—1st Innings (5 wkts. decl) - - - 581

THE REST—1st Innings - 133

THE REST—2nd Innings

V Dias b Sohoni	6
P D'Souza b Bannerjee	8
S Arolkar st Mantri b Nayudu	16
Vijay Hazare c and b Nayudu	309
B Frank l.b.w. b Sarwate	1
E Mane b Sarwate	5
Vikram Hazare c Merchant b Nayudu	21
A K Bhalerao l.b.w. Nayudu	0
J Harris c Kishenchand b Sarwate	1
P A D'Avoine l.b.w. Nayudu	0
J Roach not out	1
Extras	19
Total	387

LATEST COMMERCIAL COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK Dec 6.

Previous Closing	19.15
To-day's Opening	19.16
Difference	+.01
To-day's Closing	19.28
Difference	+.13

SOVIET FORCES PRESS FORWARD

Advance On Two Fronts: Counter-attacks Held On The Third

MOSCOW, Dec. 6.

Reuter's staff correspondent cables: In their efforts to halt the Soviet thrust against the three White Russia key towns of Mogilev, Rogachev and Zhlobin, the Germans are to-day "making a determined bid to take advantage of the unfavourable weather and the difficult nature of the terrain. The Russians, however, are pressing forward over the slough-like roads. The latest series of savage German attacks in the Cherkassy region in the Dnieper Bend has left the area littered with wrecked German Panzers and German dead.

After the complete failure of the German landing attempt on the tongue of land guarding the mouth of the Dnieper, the Russians are mopping up around Kindurimskaya Kosa. The German bid for a foothold on this narrow but important tongue of land reflects growing difficulties of the German army in the Dnieper estuary because of the Soviet's ability to hold Black Sea shipping to the ports of Nikolaev and Kherson.

Russian forces are to-day advancing on two of the main Soviet fronts and holding firm against all German counter-attacks on a third. Nearly 3,000 Germans were killed and many more wounded or taken prisoner in one day of the fighting on the three fronts, Moscow announced to-day. In their triple drive on Zhlobin, Gogachev, and Mogilev, the Red Army has made new advances in the last 24 hours. Latest reports announced the capture of villages north-west of Gomel on the Zhlobin-Rogachev sector and other strongholds north-west of Propoisk, indicating an advance on the important town of Mogilev. In the Dnieper Bend fighting, the Red Army is holding firm against all German counter-attacks in Cherkassy area.

Over 1,000 Germans have lost their lives in battles west of Kremenchug where fighting often came to hand-to-hand engagements. Russian troops captured several strongholds and knocked out eleven tanks. The Germans have suffered a big blow in the loss of their strongly fortified system surrounding the highway junction of Dovsk and their position is rapidly deteriorating.

Latest dispatches say the Russians are steadily whittling down the German are east of the Dnieper. Snowstorms and overflowing rivers are all adding difficulties to the Soviet advance. A German attempt to make a landing on the narrow Kinburg Spit at the south-western entrance of the Dnieper estuary was beaten off by General Tolbukshin's forces.—Reuter.

MORE FOOD SHIPS REACH INDIA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6

It is understood that four more grain ships have arrived in India recently. Further imports of grain are expected shortly.—A. P.

TURKEY AND WAR

LONDON, Dec. 6

The German News Agency to-day, quoted a Stockholm report that the Turkish President, M. Ineunu, was accompanied to his Cairo conference by the Prime Minister, M. Chukru Saraoglu, Foreign Minister, M. Numan Menemenjoglu, Chief of Turkish General Staff, Marshal Pevki Chakamak and by the Soviet Envoy at Ankara.

The German Agency also quoted this comment to-day which it said was written by Yalchin, the "Anglophile deputy" in the newspaper 'Tanin,' "The Turkish nation is convinced that it would not be plunged into adventure as long as vital Turkish interests here are not imperilled. The Turkish Army is ready for battle. It would, however, be ridiculous to assert that Turkey's entry into war had been decided in Cairo."—Reuter

Ineunu Goes To Cairo To Meet Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

Information "from leading political circles in Ankara confirms that President Ineunu has gone to meet President Roosevelt", says Berne radio quoted by the Columbia Broadcasting system.

Over 160 Killed In Calcutta Raid

Pilots Narrate Story Of Aerial Fights

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6: Subsequent reports about the Japanese air raid on Calcutta on Sunday morning confirm that damage to targets of military importance was slight and that military casualties were negligible, says a Press 'communique' issued here.

It is considered to be in the public interest on this occasion to reveal the extent to which civilian as compared to military personnel have suffered in this latest raid.

Military casualties reported are 1 killed, 13 wounded whereas report now available confirm some 500 civilian casualties of which over a third were fatal.

HOW JAP FIGHTERS WERE BROUGHT DOWN

CALCUTTA: Describing how he shot down one of the Japanese fighters escorting the bombers to Calcutta on yesterday's raid, an R.A.F. Flying Officer, a pilot from New Zealand, who holds the Distinguished Flying Medal, said: "I saw five enemy fighters below; apparently they had not seen me. I dived down and fired a long burst at one of them. A very large piece of the Japanese aircraft flew off. It was apparently a main component though I was unable to identify it. The enemy aircraft was last seen going down in a vertical spin. I then fired a long burst at a Japanese fighter, which passed right through my sights."

Another R. A. F. Flying Officer, a Pilot, describing his part in the action said: "I was leading a formation when I saw several Japanese fighters below me and to port as well as others above and between the bombers and myself. I turned and dived to attack. I got in a good burst at one of the enemy fighters. It immediately flicked over on to its back and I saw pieces flying off the bottom of the fuselage. I last saw the enemy aircraft going down in a spin but as I did not see it crash it was claimed as damaged."

"I fired a burst at very close range at an enemy fighter as I followed my leader into attack", said a Flight-Lt. whose home is at Wanganui, New Zealand. "I saw several large and many small pieces fly off its starboard wing" he added.

Another enemy fighter was damaged by a Sergeant Pilot from Dagenham, England, who before the war was a civilian fitter. "I was following down my leader when I saw an enemy fighter on his tail", he said. "I fired a long burst and saw pieces flying off the fuselage."

DEFENCE MEMBER VISITS SCENE

Sir Feroz Khan Noon, Defence Member of the Government of India, is on a visit to Calcutta.

A Press Note states: "Having heard, after dinner on Sunday night, of the raid on Calcutta earlier in the day, the Hon. Malik Sir Feroz Khan Noon Defence Member, accompanied by Mr N. V. H. Symons, Director-General, Civil Defence, and Brigadier A. J. Reeve, Technical Director, Civil Defence, left New Delhi by air early on Monday morning and was in Calcutta shortly after midday.

BOMBS FELL ON LABOUR LINES

A thorough inspection was made of the bombed areas. Material damage was found to be slight. Some of the bombs fell in coolie lines and caused casualties there, because the people had not taken shelter in the A. R. P. shelters. In no case was anybody injured who was in an A. R. P. shelter. One bomb fell within five yards of a shelter full of people, none of whom was hurt.

The Defence Member appeals to the public to make the fullest use of shelters on the sounding of the sirens.

No panic has been caused by the raid and the normal life of the city is unaffected. The morale of workshop labour is excellent and attendance is normal.

FIRES EXTINGUISHED IMMEDIATELY

The A. R. P. and fire service and the police all worked magnificently and all fires were extinguished almost immediately after the raid was over.

After leaving the bombed area the Defence Member visited a hospital containing wounded—men, women and children—and spoke to a number of patients.

In the evening he had talks at Writers' Buildings with the Hon. Chief Minister, Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, the Chief Civil Defence Commissioner and officers of the Bengal Government at which problems arising out of the raid and of civil defence generally were discussed.

It was decided, 'inter alia', at the meeting that representatives of the Press should be invited to meet Sir Feroz Khan Noon at Writers' Buildings at 11-30 a. m. on Tuesday, December 7.—A. P.

Fazlul Huq Regains Consciousness

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6

The condition of Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier of Bengal, marked slight improvement this evening. He is still running temperature, but has regained consciousness to some extent. He was again examined to-day by Dr. B. C. Roy.—A. P.

Meherally's Condition Shows Improvement

BOMBAY, Monday.

From enquiries at Marina Hospital, it is learnt that Mr. Yusuf Meherally's condition is showing improvement.

HERBERT'S CONDITION DETERIORATES

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6.

Sir John Herbert's condition has deteriorated during the last week owing to difficulty in maintaining adequate nutrition, states a Government House bulletin issued at 11 this morning.—A.P.

NAZIS PUSHED BACK DESPITE FIERCE RESISTANCE

Monty's Men Reach Banks Of Moro River, While Gen. Clark's Army Captures New Heights

LONDON, December 6.

The 8th Army has reached the banks of the Moro River, 10 miles north of Sangro, despite very strong German resistance, reported to-day's Allied Headquarters *Communique.*

FIFTH ARMY'S NEW GAINS

Reuter's special correspondent in a cable this afternoon said: The Germans have brought up an additional regiment of Panzer grenadiers in an attempt to halt General Montgomery's advance.

On the other flank, General Mark Clark's troops have captured three new heights before the key town of Mignano and thrown back the German counter-attack further inland west of Venafro with very severe German losses.

The Algiers radio said this afternoon:

"By their successes on Mount Camino and Mount Maggiore, British and American troops are threatening to outflank German positions. North of Venafro heavy fighting is taking place on a 16-mile front. The Fifth Army captured more than 200 prisoners yesterday in the Calabritto region. The Germans here are not offering much resistance now. They appear to be dazed by violent artillery fire and aerial bombardment."

STUBBORN GERMAN RESISTANCE

The Fifth Army have now five commanding positions overlooking the Liri Valley in addition to the heights of Mount Maggiore itself. Fierce fighting for the hill masses on Maggiore and Monte Camino continues. The captured peaks are being mopped up.

The Germans are fighting stubbornly in rocky burrows at isolated resistance strong points. Elsewhere on the Fifth Army front local gains have been made and commanding elevations secured on Mount Maggiore.

American invader planes are dropping emergency rations to troops on Mount Maggiore where the terrain is so rugged that even mule trains are inadequate. A strong German counter-attack west of Venafro was repulsed with very severe losses to the Germans.

It is still raining in the Fifth Army area, but a break in the clouds is reported with tendency to weather clearing. Heavy rains persist on the Eighth Army front where General Montgomery's line has now reached the banks of the rain swollen Moro River.

MORE PANZER GRENADIERS

Along the Adriatic coast German resistance is very fierce. Reinforcements have been brought up including an additional regiment of Panzer grenadiers in an attempt to halt General Montgomery's advance at Moro river, ten miles above Sangro river. Six miles inland at Casone British infantry and tanks wiped out German machine-gun posts 1,000 yards south of the Moro.

Casone is three miles north of Lanciano. There are no reports of fighting at Orsogna and Guardiagrele.

British troops in the Moro sector have captured intact a German flame-throwing tank. Moro River offers a far less formidable natural barrier than the Sangro, but it is at present swollen by rains. The roads and approaches are bogged and bridges blown up.

COASTAL ROAD BOMBED

'To-day's 'communique' states: "NAVAL: Naval activity continued in the Adriatic. On the afternoon of December 2 two British destroyers bombarded the coastal road between Pescara and Giulianova. Bridges and other fixed targets were fired at and at least one direct shot was obtained on a bridge. On the night of December 2nd/3rd, the same two destroyers shelled Ancona and then San Benedetto. Three coastal craft were sunk off the coast in the same area and two others were damaged and abandoned by their crews, one being left in sinking condition. Shore batteries opened fire during both the bombardments, but caused neither casualties nor damage. In the early hours of December 3rd other destroyers operating in the Central Adriatic, east of Pescara, sank a small enemy merchant vessel.

AIR OPERATIONS

AIR: All operations of the North-West African Air Forces were limited by weather yesterday. The harbour of Split was attacked by medium bombers. Fighter bombers and fighters continued to operate with ground forces. A floating dock at Orbetello on the west coast of Italy was hit and left burning and a ship was hit in Paludi Harbour near Split. During the night of December 4 and 5 light bombers were active on the east coast of Italy. Motor vehicles were destroyed and a railway bridge at Pedaso was bombed. One enemy aircraft was destroyed, one of ours is missing."

The Cairo radio announces Middle East bombers last night attacked the main railway station at Salonika. American bombers yesterday attacked German shipping off Leros. The harbour of Symi was also bombed.

Mine Trap For Nazis

CAIRO, Dec. 6

Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Fifth Army front says: Unconfirmed reports say that mines have been placed behind German lines to prevent German defenders from retreating.—Reuter.

Soviet Wants World Gold Standard

MOSCOW, Dec. 6: Soviet Russia favours return to a world gold standard, but is not interested in any international bank or currency stabilisation fund, according to Prof. Vargafa noted Soviet Economist in the "War and Working Class."

STOP PRESS

ARMS FIND AND ARRESTS

DACCA, Dec. 5.

The police have seized some arms and ammunition and arrested six persons in connection with a series of dacoities in the jurisdiction of Jaidarpaky, Kaliganj and Sreepur Thanas. On a search of the house of one of the arrested persons, of S. B. B. 2 gun, some cartridges, 2 "Ram Daos", several torchlights and some other things were recovered.—A. P.

TWO-THIRDS OF VILLAGE WIPED OUT

DACCA, Dec. 5

Out of a total population of 1,200 in Shidhiganj in Naraingani, about 800 have died as a result of starvation, malaria and other disease, according to Mr. Surya Kumar Bose, president of the Dacca District Hindu Mahasabha, who recently toured the village.—Reuter.

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BAN ON PARTIES

The Bombay Government's Order banning parties and entertainments of 50 or more persons in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District as amended on October 28 has now been in force for more than a month. But the public still seems to be under some misconceptions about the exact meaning of the Order.

In the first place, the Order covers all parties, entertainments or functions, religious, social or otherwise, whether there is one host or a number of hosts, or whether each and every person attending the party pays his or her cost of the meal. In fact, it applies to all distribution of eatables at or in connection with any party, entertainment or function, either in a person's private residence or in a hotel or a club.

Secondly, without the necessary permit from the Supply Commissioner no party or entertainment can be held where the total number exceeds 49, including the guests and hosts. There is thus NO basis for the misconception that in connection with a function, two sets of hosts can each feed 49 persons.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 6.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 2-12-43 :—

Allahabad 80 53 0, Bombay 89 72 0, Calcutta 84 61 0, Cawnpore 78 48 0, Cuttack 85 71 0, Darjeeling 56 40 0, Delhi 79 45 0, Dehra Dun 74 45 0, Jacobabad nil, Karachi 83 65 0, Lahore 77 43 0, Lucknow 80 49 0, Madras 84 72 0.9, Nagpur 83 55 0, Patna 82 55 0, Peshawar 75 45 0, Shillong 68 45 0, Simla 56 41 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

LIFT THE BAN

The United States Government has recently done a welcome act of justice towards the Chinese nation, which, if followed up by a similar gesture towards other Asiatic peoples too, will go a good way to eradicate the racial antipathies that subsist at present all the world over between the "White" and "Non-White" portions of humanity, constituting a serious stumbling-block in the way of the peaceful progress of the world. The lifting of the ban on Chinese immigration into the States, even if it should be interpreted as placing the seal of the American Democracy's recognition of the Chinese people's heroic stand against its Axis aggressors, would lose half its graciousness if it should be restricted to the Chinese alone. Have not Indians made an equally glorious contribution to the struggle against the Axis aggression? Will the United States Government dare to deny the truth? If it cannot, with what sense of fairness can it refuse to treat Indians on the same footing as the Chinese in respect of immigration of Asiatics into the States? In this connection, the people of this country would like to know what steps the Government of India have taken to secure equal treatment for their nationals intending to proceed to the States? One seriously wonders whether the present British Government, dominated as it is by Tory die-hards like Messrs. Churchill and Amery, who have shown themselves so openly inimical to Indian aspirations for freedom, will support, let alone go out of its way to initiate, a move to secure the lifting of the ban on the free entry of Indians in the States. Any such American move is bound to reflect on the status which Britain and its satellite Dominions are according to the nationals of this country in these Dominions and other parts of the Empire. One wonders, too, whether the Roosevelt Government, with all its professions of homage to "anti-Imperialistic" principles, will risk embarrassing its British ally by as equally just a gesture of goodwill towards the latter's "proteges" as in the case of the Chinese. But, whatever the British Government may or may not do, the Government of India, out of a sense of self-respect, if for no other reason, should press for the immediate lifting of the invidious colour-ban on their nationals sojourning to the States.

Raid On Calcutta

The only unexpected thing about the raid on Calcutta is that it was carried out in daylight. A Jap visitation has, indeed, been overdue. And the fact that it took place so late despite the continued Anglo-American air offensive that was considerably intensified in November is an indication of Japanese weakness in the air. Now, however, that the Japs have launched their answer, it is reasonable to anticipate that Calcutta will henceforth receive frequent visits during the next few months. Their frequency and the scale of the attack will depend on two factors: the resources of the Japs and Allied defensive strength in the Calcutta and, for that matter, in other vulnerable areas from Assam in the north to Ceylon in the South. In Sunday's raid, the civilian casualties were very heavy and the authorities have done well in giving the full details. Two Jap aircraft were certainly destroyed and four probably destroyed. For the Japs it constitutes a comparatively heavy loss but for the defenders it constitutes a success which does not compare well by what is being achieved in the Central and South-west Pacific areas.

But this, let us hope, is due to the fact that the defenders, A. A. gunners and fighter pilots, however experienced some of them may be, are only just beginning the battle after a year's lull. Let us hope they will show increasingly better results in the future. In fact, if they achieve an efficiency approaching that which has become the common feature of Allied air efforts, offensive and defensive, in the Pacific, Calcutta will soon be spared even minor and nuisance raids. Meanwhile the Jap raid is noteworthy as marking the end of the long lull.

Memorable Records

The last two matches of the Pentangular Tournament, which has just ended in the victory of the Hindu team, provided cricket such as has seldom been witnessed in any part of the world. The Hindu team fully deserved its victory, being the stronger team in batting, bowling and fielding. Several records of bowling and batting were made but of these the outstanding one was, undoubtedly, the remarkable feat of Vijay Hazare who scored 248 and 309 runs in the matches against the Muslims and the Hindus respectively. We stated last week that Hazare was, perhaps, the best and most reliable and stout-hearted batsman we had in India at the present moment. That view has been strengthened by his amazing score of 309 runs out of the total of 387 collected by the Rest and when one remembers the disheartening circumstances which he faced, his achievement stands out as one of the finest examples of how cricket should be played. To give this high praise to Vijay Hazare is not to grudge due praise to Vijay Merchant whose play certainly has lost none of the charm and fascination which make him the idol of cricket lovers and enthusiasts.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Roosevelt-Ineunu Meeting

Quite an interesting outcome of the Cairo and Teheran meetings is the report from Germany that President Ineunu of Turkey has gone to meet President Roosevelt in Cairo. The report logically arises from the Eden-Menemenjioglu meeting after the Moscow Conference, and is quite probably correct. After the meeting of the British and Turkish Foreign Ministers it was widely stated that Britain had asked Turkey for the fulfilment of her obligations under the Treaty of Alliance and that Turkey, accepting the obligations, had, however, urged that the time was not yet. Presumably the Roosevelt-Ineunu meeting—attended most probably by Mr. Churchill, too—is intended to persuade Turkey that the time, especially after the Teheran agreement, has actually come. It remains to be seen whether Turkey agrees. But if she does an important Balkan Front is certain to spring into life very soon.

Historic Victory

It was not merely a decisive but a historic victory when Allied planes recently destroyed six enemy U-boats in a row and dispersed nine others in the battle of the Atlantic. It was not just a fluke or lucky bag but a long-drawn, fiercely contested action off Iceland in which most of the advantages were on the side of the submarines. That, in spite of this, they should have been unable to inflict any losses or even close in with the convoys which they were out to hunt in packs, conveys a magnificent testimony to the skill and courage of the Allied pilots. Admiral Doenitz must be feeling considerably chagrined today that his renewed offensive in the Atlantic has made such a disastrous start. How many U-boats can be still spared to send on such suicidal errands?

A Mockery Of Justice

Mr. Surendra Manilal Modi, accused in what is known as the Gujarat Type Foundary bomb case, was arrested by the City Police and put in indefinite detention, immediately after his acquittal by the local High Court last week after a protracted trial. The jury had unanimously found Mr Modi not guilty of the charges levelled against him and the judge, too, gave no indication that he entertained a contrary view regarding the innocence of the prisoner. But obviously the Executive at present seem to have little or no confidence in judicial methods of sifting evidence and believe in their own wisdom and omniscience and have been proceeding about their business in wholly absolutist ways because they have been made omnipotent by "the law of the land", which in the case of India, is another name for the fiat of the Governor-General, the head of the executive. The arrest of Mr. Modi was made with scant regard for the feelings of either the judiciary and bar who participated in the trial or the public at large. What greater outrage on justice can be imagined than that an accused is acquitted after a full and proper trial before the highest judicial tribunal in the province, should be nullified in a few minutes by a stroke of the pen of some one in power, without disclosing to the unfortunate victim or to the public any reasons for such a step? Is not the procedure adopted by the Executive in this and similar cases calculated to bring justice into contempt, if not in the eye of law at least in the eye of the public?

INDIAN POLITICALS' RIGHT FOR TRIAL BY JURY

Indian Freedom Campaign Committee Accuses Linlithgow For Present Disaster

(From A Special Correspondent)
LONDON, Dec. 6.

A demand for the inalienable right for trial by jury of the political prisoners of India was made by Mr. Reginald Reynolds at the annual general meeting of the Indian Freedom Campaign Committee held to-day under the chairmanship of Mr. Ethel Manin.

Another question which was discussed at length by the Committee was the Indian food situation and the various measures adopted by the authorities to tackle it. Prof. Ganguly spoke bitterly about the situation and the present epidemics and asked the audience: "Did you ask Lord Linlithgow for an explanation about the causes of the present disaster?" He exposed the White Paper issued by the Government on the famine condition of India and lay the entire blame on the Government of India for the disaster and compared the Indian Food Department with the efficiency of the British Food Ministry and its connection with the Agriculture, Health, Transport and Finance Ministries. "We have no responsibility; it is yours," said Prof. Ganguly.

The Secretary of the Committee gave details how during the past year the Indian Freedom Committee launched a campaign all over the country by pamphlets, posters and demonstrations in support of the cause of India's freedom and declared that the Committee also planned a vigorous campaign in the new year.

Among those prominent members of the Committee who attended the meeting were Mr Edward Thompson, Mr. Ethel Manin, Mr. Reginald Reynolds, Mr. Frank Horabin and Mr. Fenner Brockway.

No Hope For Congress Detenus

KARACHI, Dec. 6: It is understood that the Government of Sind has received a communication from the Central Government for the release of certain security prisonenrs, who have not been connected with the Congress movement. The Sind Government is, accordingly reviewing the cases of such security prisoners whose number is said to be not more than 20.

Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Home Minister, who visited the Karachi Jail yesterday, is understood to have had a talk with some of those prisoners detained.

33 DEATHS ON SUNDAY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6: Yesterday 33 destitutes died in various hospitals in the city and suburbs and there were 52 new admissions.

GOVERNOR'S CALL TO STUDENTS

H. E. Sir Thomas Rutherford, Chancellor of the Dacca University addressing the Convocation of the University said he would like to see the students abandoning their petty squabbles and combining to help the Province in its present troubles. There were nearly 1,400 young men and women studying at the University, and they should be able to render organised assistance in relieving the distress, which was so prevalent at this moment. He was not sure of the extent to which such assistance had so far been given, but he was fairly certain that it could be given more generously.

AFTERMATH OF FOOD SHORTAGE

His Excellency added that it looked as if we had nearly got over the food shortage, but there was a horrible aftermath of weakness and prostration for many, and now they were faced with the scourge of malaria in a more than usually virulent form.

He urged students and teachers alike to lend a hand and play an effective part in rehabilitating the affected areas.

LUCKNOW: The total quantity of food-grain despatched by the U. P. Government to Bengal and other Provinces from July 15 to December 2, 1943 was 16,16,669 maunds and 11,81,363 respectively.

NEW DELHI: Prominent and influential Indians in Kenya have started a Bengal Relief Fund which people of all races have made a generous response. Among the donors are Lord Moore, Governor of Kenya and Lady Moore.

RS. 50,000 FROM "INDIAN EXPRESS"

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6: The 'Indian Express' Madras, has sent another instalment of Rs. 50,000 to the Bengal Relief Committee.—A. P.

KNOX PROMISES BIG THINGS IN 1944

U. S. Poised For Heaviest Naval Fight Of War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

The Secretary of the Navy, Col. Frank Knox, writing in the Pearl Harbour Anniversary number of "Army and Navy Register", says that the Allies are poised for drives on Japan from Pearl Harbour, the Solomons, New Guinea area, the Aleutians, Burma and India, the Netherlands East Indies, and from China.

It is clearly realised that 1944 might well produce some of the heaviest naval fighting this war has yet seen for many of the major elements of the Japanese fleet have not seen action," he declared. "It is believed that 1944 will find the United States Navy sailing into a number of ports of call on the long voyage to total victory.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON ENEMY AERODROMES

ALLIED HQ. SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC, Dec. 6: The communique today says: "New Britain Cape Gloucester: Our medium and heavy units attacked the aerodrome and strafed shore installations from Rottock to Rein Bay dropping 63 tons of Explosives.

NEW GUINEA WEWAK: One of our heavy reconnaissance units bombed thoroughly and strafed a 1,500 ton enemy cargo ship west of Hermit Island.

HANSA BAY: One of our fighter patrols strafed supply dumps and buildings and set on fire a barge and a lugger at Dogamur Bay.

SOLOMONS: Our reconnaissance units bombed enemy barges at Green Island and installations at Kapinga Marangi starting fires.

KIETA: Our medium units atatacked enemy supply and bivouac areas with 33 tons of bombs starting large fires. Our fighters strafed ground targets from Koromira to Chabal."—Reuter.

U. S. Raid On Marshal Islands

WASHINGTON Dec. 6: Army "liberator" bombers raided Mili Atoll in Japanese held Marshal Islands and also Nauru island on Saturday, says a Navy Department "communique" quoting Admiral Nimitz from Pearl Harbour.

"Fifty tons of bombs were dropped on Mill, starting several fires and destroying enemy medium bombers on the ground. In the attack on Nauru, 'liberators' set on fire an oil dump."—Reuter.

ATTACK ON GERMAN SHIPPING

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The Admiralty announces: "His Majesty's submarines continue their offensive against German shipping and German controlled shipping in the Mediterranean.

An escorted medium sized supply vessel was torpedoed and sunk off the Island of Samos and another supply vessel of medium size was sunk by torpedo while lying at anchor in Monemvasia Bay in Southern Greece. Fourteen small supply ships, several of which were carrying ammunition were destroyed elsewhere in the Aegean. One of His Majesty's submarines successfully bombarded warehouses on the shores of the island of Nacos and sank a seaplane moored in Bay. A floating dock, 300 feet in length, which was being towed, was destroyed in the same area.

In addition to these successful actions in the Aegean, one of His Majesty's submarines torpedoed and sank a large landing craft in the Gulf of Genoa. A landing craft, which was in two, was laden with motor transport. Off Toulon, a tanker of medium size was hit by torpedo. It was not possible to observe the full result of this attack."—Reuter.

CORPORATION NOT TO TAKE OVER B. E. S. & T. CO.?

Commissioner On New Schemes That Impose Heavy Liability

The Municipal Corporation on Monday passed the resolution moved by Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtankar requesting the Municipal Commissioner to report as to the best method by which the purchase of the B.E.S. and T. Co. Ltd. could be effected in 1947 after taking such expert advice in the matter as he might consider necessary.

The Municipal Commissioner in his report dated 15th November, 1943, stated:

The right of purchase will arise in August 1947 and the Corporation have now to decide whether the right should be exercised.

Unless expert valuers are appointed it is not possible to say what the 'bona fide' value of the property of the combined undertaking is likely to be in 1947 but from the statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1941, submitted by the Directors of the Company to the shareholders it appears that the assets exclusive of omnibuses were valued in 1942 at about Rs. 5,49,00,000. Whatever valuation may be made by experts, one thing is clear that the Corporation will have to pay a very large sum in addition to Rs. 40,00,000 as compensation for the goodwill to the B.E.S. & T. Co., Ltd., for purchasing the combined undertaking. Besides a very large expenditure will have to be incurred for replacing the rolling stock, plant and machinery which have worn out owing to their being heavily used since the outbreak of the war. A huge loan will therefore have to be raised if the right of purchase is to be exercised.

It is true that with the municipalization of the combined undertaking greater efforts are likely to be made for the extension and improvement of the two services according to the demands of the public and for reducing the charges for these services as the guiding consideration of the controlling authority will be service and not profit, but in view of the circumstances mentioned above it is very doubtful whether it will be possible to do anything in these directions for some years to come.

HEAVY FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

There are also other factors which are required to be taken into account while considering this matter. The Corporation will have to raise large loans in the near future for carrying out schemes for augmentation of water supply and improvement of drainage. If having regard to the heavy liability which the Corporation will have to undertake on account of these schemes and the financial difficulties which the Corporation are facing at present, it is considered advisable not to purchase the combined undertaking in 1947, it will be open to the Corporation to vary the terms of the deed of concession with the consent of the B.E.S. & T. Co., Ltd.

The Government of Bombay will however have to be approached for giving their consent to the variation of the deed of concession which may be made by the Corporation and the B.E.S. & T. Co., Ltd., by mutual agreement as the B.E.S. & T. Company, Ltd., are empowered to operate the combined undertaking by virtue of the licences which they hold under the Electricity Act, and as in the event of the Corporation electing not to purchase the combined undertaking, the Government of Bombay would be entitled under the conditions of the Bombay Electric Traction Licence, 1907 to make the purchase on the same terms as the Corporation might have done.

The House then adjourned till Friday.

GRANT TO SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

At the meeting of the Standing Committee on Monday, Hon. Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal presiding, recommendation was made to the Corporation to grant to the Schools Committee Rs. 48,00,000 for primary education for 1944-45. The Schools Committee had asked for a grant of Rs. 54,00,000 while the Municipal Commissioner had recommended Rs. 48,00,000.

COUNT CIANO EXECUTED?

Rumours Circulating All Over Spain

(From Our Correspondent)
MADRID, Dec. 6.

What has happened to Count Ciano?

All kinds of rumours are being circulated all over the Spain for several days but the latest one which seems to have some basis says that Count Ciano has already been executed after a hurried trial in secret at Verona for plotting against Signor Mussolini. It is stated neither Sgr. Mussolini nor Count Ciano's wife, Edda, were helpful in saving his life.

CHIASSO (Italian Frontier): Ex-Foreign Minister Count Ciano was executed by a firing squad this morning, according to an unconfirmed report from Italy.

Curtin On War Against Japan

CANBERRA, Dec. 6.

Mr. John Curtin, the Commonwealth Prime Minister in a review of the two years of war against Japan said that to take the war against Japan as a sideshow to be disposed of easily after the war against Hitler has been won is not only idle but dangerous talk.

Mr. Curtin said it would suit Japan's strategy to hold her from further conquests for an unfixed period. Allied forces with their limited resources had taken every Japanese military position they had attacked. "Given a heightened scale of striking power the same forces can break into Japan's conquered Empire before it can be fully exploited and then strike at the inner Empire and then at Japan herself." Mr. Curtin declared:

He added that Japan was prepared to sacrifice five million men in the war of attrition.—Reuter.

CALL TO STUDENTS FOR COMMISSIONED RANKS

MADRAS, Dec. 6.

Principals of colleges have been authorised to recommend suitable candidates (from among their students) for recruitment to Commissioned Ranks in military service. Students so selected by the principals can appear before the Provincial Selection Board straightway.—A. P.

Editor's Privilege Vindicated

C. P. Govt. Cancels Order Served On Editor Of "Hitavada"

NAGPUR, Dec. 6.

The C. P. Government's press-note says: "The Provincial Press Advisory Committee considered the question of refusal of the Editor of "The Hitavada" to comply with the order recently served on him under D. I. R. 116.

The Editor informed the Committee that after consulting his colleagues on the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference at Delhi, he wrote a letter, produced below, to the President, Editor's Conference:

'Since article published in "The Hitavada" on August 21, regarding Mr. Blair's resignation has created the impression in some quarters that there might have been a leakage in censorship, I am writing this to reiterate what I told the Chief Secretary of the C. P. Government on 28-10-43 that nothing in my knowledge justifies such an impression.'

The 'communique' continues: 'He further informed the Committee that the above letter also covered the headline 'Story of Censored Letter' under which the article was published in his paper.

The Committee advised Government that in these circumstances the matter should be dropped. Since it is now clear that reference to censorship in the original article was misleading, Government considers that information called for by it would be valueless to it and does not think it necessary to proceed further in the matter. It has accordingly cancelled the order served on the Editor.'—A. P.

Echo Of Complaint Against Police Officer

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wadia and Mr. Justice Weston)

This was a Reference by the Presidency Magistrate, 5th Court, arising from a case in which Manubhai X. Mehta an advocate lodged a complaint alleging that a police officer caused hurt to him on 5th October, 1942 during his detention in Worli Jail as an undertrial prisoner. The complainant could not, however, name the officer and he obtained a summons from the Magistrate for the production of the Station Diary in order to ascertain it.

On that the Commissioner of Police wrote to the Magistrate stating that no Station Diary was maintained at Worli Jail but that these was a Register of Duties for which he claimed privilege as an unpublished official record.

After considering previous rulings of the High Court, Their Lordships held that every official record or register was not necessarily privileged, and that if the Magistrate had specified clearly the document required to be produced, as he ought to have, it was the duty of the Commissioner to produce it in Court. Then it was for the Magistrate to decide whether, that document for which privilege was claimed, should be produced or not. In arriving at the decision the Court was, however, not entitled to examine the contents of the document.

"Deserted By Wife", He Commits Suicide

BOMBAY, Monday.

Alleged to have been deserted by his wife, a young Anglo-Indian is stated to have committed suicde by throwing himself before a running train near the Byculla Station of the G.I.P Railway yesterday, at noon.

At the City Coroner's Court today, when the inquest was held on the deceased, the Railway Police produced a big bunch of letters which were found on the person of the deceased. Among the letters there was one which was alleged to have been written by his wife Alice, in which she stated that, "she does not wish to be his wife any more."

The body which is lying at the morgue has not been identified as yet but from the service card found in the pocket of the deceased, it appears he was serving in the Construction Management Inc. and his name given on the card was as Clearance. N Barnett Assistant Foreman.

Ending the investigation by the Railway Police, the inquest was postponed at the City Coroner's Court today.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LA PAZ, December 5.

The Bolivian Government last night declared war on Axis Powers after a long secret session of the Bolivian Cabinet, presided over by the President of the Republic, General Penaranda Castillo.—Reuter.

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In a post-post- post-mortem of the Cripps failure, Dr. Jayakar revealed that what Cripps "spoke to X Y Z was different from what he spoke to A B C and when X Y Z met A B C met in the evening they found that different things had been said to each other."

The summary is incomplete. Cripps met M.L.P. too, and what he told M.L.P. was again different from what he had told X Y Z and A B C but M.L.P. refused to meet X Y Z, A B C or for that matter any other alphabet or series of alphabets at any time,—if you know what we mean.

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Dr. Jayakar also declared that if Sir Stafford Cripps "had stuck to the terms of his document no trouble would have arisen at all."

Not in India. But great trouble would have arisen in New Delhi, Whitehall and Downing Street for him. He had to make the patriotic choice.

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Sir A Ramaswamy Mudaliar has given the assurance that "no foreign companies would be given control in running internal civil aviation in India in the post-war period."

We are relieved. We can now go about our normal occasions content in and reassured by the welcome belief that post-war internal civil aviation in India will be run under indigenous control of Britain.

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Apropos of the Anglo-American recognition of China's right to Manchuria, a correspondent asks: "What is the position of the U.S.S.R. which in the Russo-Jap Treaty recognises Manchukuo as coming under Jap sphere of influence?"

In the first place we simply don't want to know about the treaty and in the second place, let us change the topic.

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Appreciating the presence of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek at the Cairo Conference, the London correspondent of the "Times of India"—Sir Stanley Reed, we presume?—says: "..... we now realise the fearful ordeal that that country has endured."

Now, after eleven years, in the first nine of which "we" enthusiastically realised the fearful obligations of Japan to bring peace, prosperity and civilisation to China!

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The same correspondent, referring to the revolt of many Labour M.P.s over Government plans to sabotage the Beveridge scheme, speaks with pained contempt of the Labour Party being "undisciplined."

Sir Stanley Reed naturally admires the discipline and solidarity of the Conservatives in defence of their vested interests and cannot but denounce the lack of united subservience to these interests in the Labour Party.

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The small child was explaining to her younger brother that it was wrong to work on Sunday.

"But what about policemen?" said the little boy. "They have to work on Sunday. Don't they go to heaven?"

"Of course not," she replied "They're not needed there."

DELHI-LAHORE PACT TERMS

Agreement On Price Control And Rationing Of Foodstuffs

LAHORE, Dec. 6.

A 'communique' explaining the lines on which an agreement has been arrived at between the Government of India and the Punjab Government on the question of price control requisitioning and rationing is expected to be issued by the Punjab Government during this week.

As already forecast the idea of immediate control on the prices of foodgrains has been abandoned by common agreement but control is likely to be imposed when the new wheat harvest comes in the market in April, 1944. Rationing is also expected to be introduced in the eleven towns of the Punjab with a population of one lakh or over. As regards requisitioning in rural areas the view of the Punjab Government that I should not be resorted to is said to have finally prevailed but efforts are made by the Punjab Government that the quota of export of food-grains from the Punjab, which the Government of India may fix should be fully supplied.—A. P.

RAID ON WARDHA PRESS

WARDHA, December 6.

Mr. Shambhaji Umre, a candidate, contesting the presidential election to the Wardha Municipal Committee was arrested today under the D.I.R. for publishing an alleged prejudicial pamphlet.

The police raided the Shri Krishna Printing Press last week in connection with the publication of the leaflet.—United Press.

Devadas Gandhi At Aga Khan Palace

POONA, Dec. 6

Mr. Devadas Gandhi arrived here this afternoon by the Madras Express and immediately drove to the Aga Khan Palace to see his mother.—A. P.

TWO SECURITY PRISONERS RELEASED

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6: Prof. Rajkumar Chakravarty and Mr. Jagmohan Bose, who were detained as security prisoners, have been released.—United Press.

JUDGMENTS FOR KHANNA CASES ON DEC. 10.

NEW DELHI, Dec 6: Judgments in the two cases against Mr. Jugul Kishore Khanna, Secretary of the Delhi Congress Committee, which were to be delivered today, have been postponed to December 10.—A. P.

SABOTAGE IN NORWAY

LONDON, Dec. 6

A smelting works at Eidehavn near Arendal, Norway, were completely destroyed by a landing party of three uniformed saboteurs in the early morning of November 21, according to Norwegian circles in London. The sabotage has caused complete stoppage of production of artificial grinding material for Emery machine bands, which are of greatest importance to war output.—Reuter.

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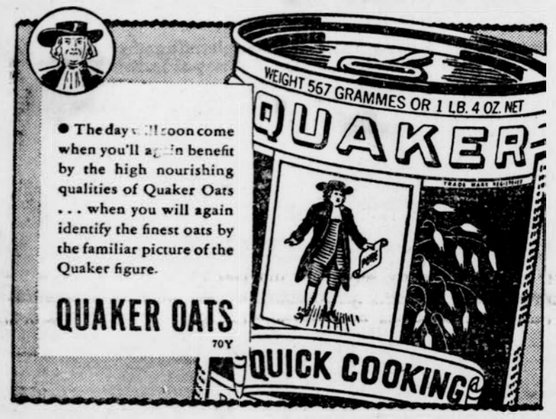

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Corporation Standing Committee meeting, 1-30 p.m. (B.T.).

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

I M M T S. "Dufferin" Prize Distribution by Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister of Jaipur State. Entry to Ballard Pier to board Tenders will be regulated by permits.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The Jt. general body meeting of both the Bombay Students' Unions (Harvey Road and Kennedy Bridge) which was to be held today at the Marwadi Vidiyalaya Hall will now be held on Friday 12th inst. at 6 p.m.

ELECTION WORKERS MEETING: A meeting of the workers and volunteers working for the Congress nominee, Shri Babubhai Chinai, for the Municipal by-election of Mandvi and Chakla Ward No. 3 will be held today, at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Chinai Building, Musjid Bunder Road.

FREEDOM GROUP: Miss Margaret Pope, will address the Freedom Group, on "India's Fifth Columns," to-morrow (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m. in the rooms of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Gnurch Gate.

THE GUJARAT KALA MANDAL: The Second Annual Exhibition of the works of its members will hold at Jivanji Modi Hall, Cama Oriental Institute from Monday 13th December till the 18th December.

BOMBAY CYCLING CLUB: Five cycling events were decided on Sunday by the Bombay Cycling Club including two roadster events.

RESULTS

10 Mile Open: 1. G X Wilson; 2. A. R Havewala; 3. E Mistry
5 Mile Intermediate: 1. F D Randelia, 2 H R Havewala; 3. K. Printer.
5 Mile Novices: 1. Madhoo; 2. D Balsara; 3. D P Cardmaster
1 Mile Roadster (Open): 1. G Wilson; 2. A R Havewala; 3. E. Mistry.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF

Please send your contribution to the President, Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21. The Mission has been conducting Relief Operation not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in 19 other far off districts.

The Mission most thankfully acknowledges the third munificent gift of thirty bales of cloth valued at about twenty thousand rupees from Rahat Samiti, Ahmedabad. The total contribution of the Samiti in cash and kind thus amounts to Rs. 1,30,000. We hope other funds and institutions will follow suit.

The total receipts upto 29th Nov. amount to Rs. 3,78,103—11-9.

SUPPORT TO CHINAI'S CANDIDATURE

The Bombay Municipal Congress Party writes:

The Bombay Grain Merchants Association and the Bombay Rice Merchants Association of Mandvi Ward have passed resolutions supporting the candidature of Shri Pannalal Manekkal Chinai, the Congress nominee, to contest the ensuing by-election of Mandvi and Chakla Ward No. 3 and have recommended their members to vote in favour of Congress nominee.

EGYPTIAN GREETINGS TO INDIAN MUSLIMS

On the occasion of Bakri-Id, the Royal Consulate of Egypt, Bombay, presents compliments and greetings with best wishes to all Muslims throughout India. The Consulate will be open to visitors to-morrow (Wednesday), from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the offices of the Consulate will remain closed from to-day (Tuesday), to Saturday, the 11th December.

Wedding At Khar

The marriage reception ceremony of Mr. Sulaiman Abdul Sattar Jamal (grand son of late Hon. Sir A. K. Jamal Kt., C. I. E., M. L. C., of Rangoon) and Hawa Bi Bi daughter of Mr. S. H. Mohamed of Rangoon was held on Sunday, at Bag-E-Jamal, Khar.

More than 1,400 guests, including a number of Burmese and Chinese attended the ceremony.

EARTHQUAKE IN HINDUKUSH REGION

An earthquake shock of slight intensity with epicentre about 12,000 miles from Bombay and origin about 105 miles below surface was recorded by the Seismograph at Colaba Observatory at 9-15 a.m. I. S. T., on Sunday.

The epicentre of the shock is most probably to be located in the Hindukush region.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Sir Victor Sassoon is back in town and was functioning as Steward of the meeting last Saturday. Sir Victor told me he couldn't make sense out of this food situation and starvation and famine. According to figures the deficit of food grains is only about 6 or 7 per cent, say 10 per cent at the outset. "What I don't understand", Sir Victor said, "is that with such a small deficit there should be such appalling conditions and starvation deaths". He agreed that places like the Taj, Railways etc., had no business to serve rice at a time like this. He also felt that the great majority of well-to-do people, while willing to give money, had made no effort themselves to cut down their meals or even refrain from eating the food grains required by the poor. It was rather nice to learn from a man like him and of his wealth, that he had cut down his food to one meal a day —at least so long as he was in India. He believed in practising what he preached. He believed that this deficit could easily be wiped off if it was only a ten per cent deficit and in any case there would be no cause for starvation deaths. Britain has cut down its food by over 40 per cent. The people have helped to adjust themselves to new conditions. Here this adjustment is wanting. Sir Victor is right. Adjustment is badly wanting, but adjustment can only take place with the people behind it. For that there must be the desire to adjust and effective propaganda to urge them so to adjust. Neither of these exists. We've broken our heads over it, Sir Victor. May be you can try where we didn't succeed. May be you can convince that great Government organisation spending Rs. 33 lacs a year that their approach in propaganda is wrong. If you can, you'd be doing this country a great deal of good.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Monday.

SHARES: The local market was quiet to-day on increased selling pressure in Steel Shares which recorded a sharp decline: Cotton Mill Shares also ruled quiet in sympathy and there

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Ord. (399) 390 93 90 91/8 90 89/8 90/8 89/8 90/8 91; T S Dfd. (1991/4) 1925 17/8 32/8 15 12 17 5 12 8 16 15; Dyeing (1943/12) 1920 32 25 28 26 20 25 23/12 27 23/12 28 Century (970) 955 58 52 64 58 61 56 60 58 61 59 61; Kohinoor (626) 615 20 18 20 17 18 15 17 16 18; Swadesh (599) 587 85 89 87 89 86 90; Nagpur (469) 464 62 64 61 62 58/8 59 60; Simplex (285) 279 80 82 79 81 79 80; New Great (439) 430 33 31 34 30 33/8; P. Const. (237) 230 34 30 26 30; Cement (226) 225 24/8 25/8 23/12 24

was a marked absence of any buying. Tata Dfd. Shares opened Rs. 1,925 and declined to Rs. 1,917. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 391. Bombay Dyeing Shares were quoted at Rs. 1,925 and Century Shares were placed at Rs. 959. Kohinoors were quiet at Rs. 619

BULLION: The local market was fairly firm at the start on Calcutta news but later on prices declined on long liquidation. The Bank sold gold today at Rs. 76. Delivery contracts after touching Rs. 75 declined to Rs. 74/4 and later steadied at Rs. 74/8. Ready quotation was at a premium of annas twelve. Silver delivery quotation was Rs. 122/4. The market was uncertain and actively fluctuating. The general tendency is downward.

Later on there was renewed buying on unfounded rumours and closing quotations were: Ready gold Rs. 75/8 Delivery Rs. 74/12, Ready silver Rs. 122/14; delivery Rs. 122/2, Sovereigns Rs. 51/12.

COTTON: The local market opened quiet at Rs. 454 for January delivery and declined to Rs. 453/8 under scattered selling. Later on there was some short covering and prices improved to Rs. 455/8. The market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover.

Later on there was persistent buying and prices hardened. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:

	Rs.	a.	p.
I. C. C. Jan	458	4	0
,, Mar	456	12	0
,, May	461	12	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, December 4.

	High	Low	Close
I. C. C. Jan	462/8	455/4	455/4
,, Mar	460/8	454/4	454/4
,, May	465	458/12	458-3/4

COTTON PARITY: Indian cotton contract January is below New York January 154 points at Exchange rate 331.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Dec. 6.

Sugars and breweries Deccan big 35/8 do small 78 India Sugar 19, Mysore sugar 63 South India 13/10 Travancore 17/4.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 17/13, Chembra Peaks 12/8, Coorg 80/8, Devarshola 12/4, Fringfords 21, High produce 47/8, Kalepettas 50/8, Manalur 8/6, Neergundia 12/2, Nellithanam 17, Ouchterlony 15/8, Vaikundam 21/14, Vellamalai 27/8, Vellitam 35/5, Woodlands 16/4, Textiles Bangalore Wol. 393, B C Ordy 205, Balasurammia 166.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6.

The market ruled decidely easier due to selling pressure but the volume of business remained satisfactory. Government Securities also ruled an easier market.

Kerosene Quota For City Must Be Increased

The question of Kerosene supply in the city is again causing anxiety. The few carts hawking the precious oil are being literally mobbed by thousands of people.

It is understood that Government is considering the question of rationing kerosene, but the chief problem is the supply position.

The Government of India have allotted a quota 1,75,000 gallons of kerosene per month for the city. A preliminary survey of city tenements shows that there are as many as 2,00,000 which have no electric lights. Even if half a gallon per month is allowed to each one of them, it would take up one lakh gallons. The other 75,000 gallons has to be distributed to the rest of the citizens. This can give only about one bottle per month for each household.

It would, therefore, appear that the rationing of kerosene is very difficult, if not impossible unless the quota allowed to the city is increased.

M.B.B.S. Supplementary Results

Following are supplementary results of the first, second and third M. B B. S., examinations held in October, 1943, in the Bombay University.

The following candidates have passed the Examination:—

FIRST M. B., B. S. EXAM.
Pass Nos. 3, 33, 128, 142.
SECOND M. B., B. S. EXAM.
Pass Nos.: 16, 54, 85, 116.
THIRD M. B., B. S. EXAM.
No.: 42.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court (on the 1st Floor) on TUESDAY, the 7th December, 1943, at 1-0 P.M. (S.T.)

J. N. DUGGAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 6th December, 1943.
(7091)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIAN MACHINE TOOL MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Indian Machine Tool Manufacturing Company, Ltd. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at A-3, Clive Buildings, Calcutta, at 3 P.M. on FRIDAY, the 24th December, 1943, to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' and Managing Agents' Report and audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1943.
2. To declare Dividends.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.

The SHARE TRANSFER REGISTER will be closed from 9th December to 24th December, 1943 both days inclusive

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NOTICE

WANTED a PUBLICITY OFFICER for the National War Front.

Candidates must preferably be above 35 and should have had considerable experience in Publicity. Must be able to speak fluently in English and one Indian Language and should possess executive and administrative ability to supervise and control the work of the speakers under him. Should be willing to tour for the greater part of the month. The headquarters of the officer is likely to be in Patna but the candidates must be prepared to work anywhere in India. Salary according to qualifications subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000|- p.m. Applications with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, should reach the undersigned not later than the 20th December, 1943. Selected applicants will be required to appear for interview and test at their own expense in Delhi.

CENTRAL ORGANISER,
National War Front,
Railway Board Building,
SIMLA.
(7064)

NOTICE

Wanted LECTURERS for the National War Front.

Candidates must possess good academic qualifications and be able to speak fluently in English and one Indian language. They should be prepared to tour intensively. Salary according to qualifications subject to a maximum of Rs. 700|- p.m. Applications with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, should reach the undersigned not later than the 20th December, 1943. Selected applicants will be required to appear, at their own expense, for interview and test in Delhi.

CENTRAL ORGANISER,
National War Front,
Railway Board Building,
SIMLA.
(7065)

NOTICE

WANTED A Liaison Officer for the National War Front.

Candidates should possess high academic qualifications including knowledge of economics, international affairs and Indian conditions. Should possess a persuasive personality and have a flair for public speaking. Experience in organising Discussion Groups will be considered an additional qualification. Salary according to qualifications subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000|- per month. Candidates must be willing to tour for the greater part of the month. Applications with testimonials which will not be returned should reach the undersigned not later than the 20th December, 1943. Selected applicants will be required to appear, at their own expense, for interview in Delhi.

CENTRAL ORGANISER,
National War Front,
Railway Board Building,
SIMLA.
(7063)

NOTICE

WANTED for the National War Front, Simla, one CHIEF WRITER and three SENIOR WRITERS.

Candidates should possess good academic qualifications and have a wide background knowledge of international affairs and Indian conditions. Journalistic experience and a flair for popular writing absolutely essential. Salary according to qualifications in the scale of Rs. 1,000-50-1,100 for Chief writer and Rs. 700-50-1,000 for senior writers. Applications with copies of testimonials and specimen writings, which will not be returned, should reach the undersigned not later than the 20th December, 1943. Selected applicants will be required to appear, at their own expense, for interview and test in Delhi.

CENTRAL ORGANISER,
National War Front,
Railway Board Building,
SIMLA.
(7066)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Auction Sale held on 26th November, 1943, by Sheth Shivdas Moolji, the Receiver in Suit No. 1098 of 1941 our client was declared the Purchaser of the undermentioned property. Any person having or making any claim against the said property of any nature whatsoever is requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if, any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement, and dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Argyle Road Broach Street, on the Elphinstone Land Estate of the Bombay Port Trust, admeasuring 324 4/9th Square Yards, Laughton Survey No. 3186 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 46, Princes Dock Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 4731 (1) and Street Nos. 191, 193, 51 and 59 and which said premises are bounded as follows: that is to say, on the East by the land leased to Usman Salemahomed, on the West by the Argyle Road, on the North by Broach Street and on the South by the land leased to Sardar Suleman Mitha.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1943.

M. R. MEHTA,
for Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7082

NOTICE

NAVROZE DARASHAW KOOKA has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person making any sort of claim thereto is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Leasehold land with one main building, two outbuildings and two Guard's rooms situate Worli and being Plot No. 2 of the Worli Estate, in Bombay admeasuring 1,650 Square Yards, bearing Survey No. 3226 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 727A Worli Division, 'G' Ward No. 439 (1A) and Street No. 11A.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1943.

HARIDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Examiner Press Building,
35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
7089

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KAIKHUSHROO MERWANJI MEHTA, Mr. FRAMROZE ARDESIR VAKIL, and Mrs. SHIRINBAI KAVASJI BOMANBEHRAM the last-named as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Kavasji Boman-Behram have contracted to sell to our clients the under-mentioned property free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim whatsoever against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, charge, lien, trust, lease, possession, gift, bequest, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Ali Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being at Gundavli, Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement 11804.40 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, Khot, and in the Record of Rights of the Talati of Gundavli as under:—Survey No. 94, Hissa No. 3 (part), admeasuring 1-20 1|4 Gunthas and Survey No. 24-A Hissa No. 4 (part) admeasuring 37 5|16th Gunthas together with the Bungli standing thereon and the well therein and which premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on the North partly by Andheri-Kurla Road and partly by the property of Manekbai Framji Cama bearing Survey No. 94 Hissa No 2, on the South by Survey No. 24(A) Hissa No. 3, Survey No. 24-A and N. A. Survey No. 24-C, on or towards the East by the property of Mohanlal Tarachand Shah and on or towards the West partly by the said property of Manekbai Framji Cama and partly by Pereira Hill Road.

Dated this 3rd day of December 1943.

THAKOREDAS DARU
HEMANY & CO,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(7081)

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

A piece of land of Pension and Tax Tenure, admeasuring 650 square yards or thereabouts and registered as Cadastral Survey No. Part 1 A|347 of Mahim Division together with the tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G. Ward No. 4608 (5CA), Street No. 967, EE, situate at Bhandarwada Road, Dadar, Bombay.

B. S. SABNIS,
Purchaser's Advocate.
3rd Dec. 43.
(7073)

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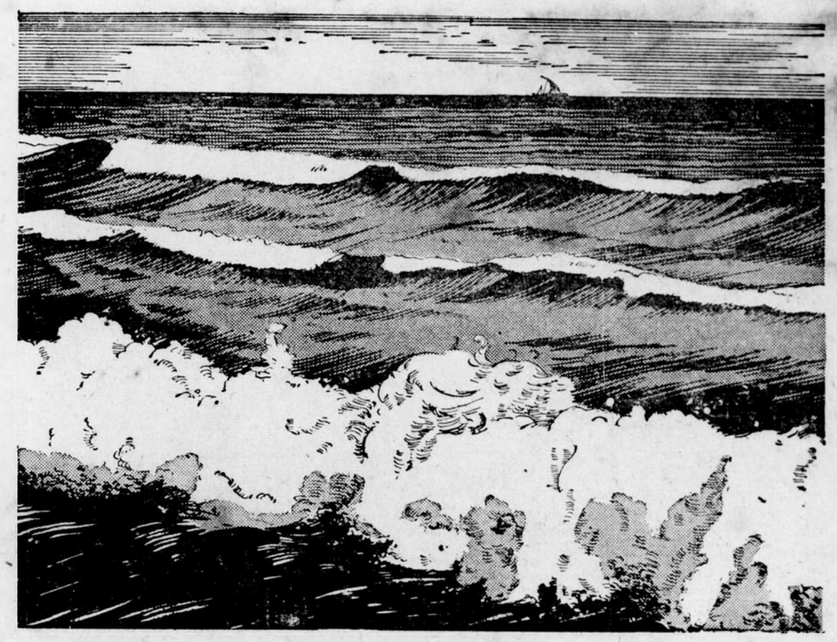

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